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Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of replacement pages 122 -152 containing claims 1 - 8, 11, 13 - 20, 22, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50, and 51, which were filed as an amendment under PCT Article 19 in English in the International Application and which were received by the International Bureau on December 21, 2004. Claims 9, 10, 12, 21, 23 - 41, 44, 45, 48, 49, 52 and 53 were cancelled in the amendment.

Based upon the submission of the amended claims, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of the application containing the amended claims in place of the originally filed claims appearing in International Application No. PCT/JP2003/010199 as originally filed.

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Additionally, prior to the examination of the above-identified application including the replacement claims, amendment of claims 13 and 20, as follows, is respectfully requested to correct their dependency, so that they do not depend from cancelled claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.